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**AMENDMENT**

This is an amendment in the above-styled patent application, submitted in response to an Office Action dated July 7, 2004. A shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 7, 2004.

Please cancel and delete claims 1-3.